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to the routine work, the unit attended to other special activities like B.C.G. Vaccination Campaign, showing films connected with Tuberculosis, supporting the anti-small-pox vaccination campaign. The Bureau organised the World Health Day on 7th April 1956.

924. The propaganda unit accompanied the All India Bhoodan Padayatra Party and the Mysore State Bhoodan Padayatra Party and actively participated in the activities in addition to carrying out health education in the areas visited. The expenditure incurred under this head during the calendar year was Rs. 35,485.

(ii) Vaccine Institute, Bangalore.

925. There were 87 buffalo calves (68) and eight cow calves in the Institute at the end of the year. All the calves after vaccination and collection of pulp were sold as 'done' calves. Seventy-two buffalo calves (51) and eight (5) cow calves were vaccinated during the year. Quantity of pulp collected from buffalo calves was 30,869 grains (24,317) and from cow calves 435 grains (1,884 grains) which would come to 3,85,900 doses of concentrated vaccine lymph.

926. Streptomycin-Terramycin-Achromycin technique was continued to be used for the preparation of the issue vaccine lymph during the year.

Vaccination.

927. Twenty-eight samples of purified and bacteriologically tested lymphs were tried on 1,399 (375) children at the Model Range villages and all the samples gave 100 per cent success. At the Institute, 1,333 vaccinations (263) were conducted out of which 421 were primary and 912 re-vaccinations.

Issue of Lymph.

928. A total quantity of lymph enough for 37,16,720 (22,44,760) cases was issued during the year. This includes the supply of 1½ million doses made to the Director, King Institute, Guindy, Madras, under requisition. The supply to Madras has brought an extra income of Rs. 90,000 to the Institute.

929. The demand for vaccine lymph from all the districts of the State was duly complied with during the year, including those of integrated districts.